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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

David J. McDonnell, et al.

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For: Cross-Clock Domain Data Transfer
Method and Apparatus

Examiner: Unknown

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that this Preliminary Amendment be entered prior to examination of the above-identified patent application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 3 before "The" insert - This is a continuation of U.S. Patent

a/ Application Serial Number: 09/186,046, filed on November 03, 1998, and entitled Cross-Clock Domain Data Transfer Method and Apparatus.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 - 12 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

13. (New) An apparatus, comprising:

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